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THE NHS 111 SERVICE

Now fully operational in Cambridgeshire, there will soon be a public campaign to make patients aware of how to access local health Services, Advice and Information.

You should use this service if medical help or advice is needed outside GP surgery hours. NHS 111 is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and calls from landlines and mobile phones are free.

How does NHS 111 work? Calls are answered by fully trained call advisers, supported by experienced nurses and paramedics. They will ask questions to assess symptoms and give you the healthcare advice you need, or direct you to the most appropriate local service. Where possible the NHS 111 team will book an appointment or transfer you directly to the people you need to speak to. If advisers think you need an ambulance they will arrange for one to be sent. All calls are recorded and records maintained securely. Information will only be shared with others directly involved with your care.

For immediate, life-threatening emergencies, please continue to call 999.

HOLIDAY AT HOME : 8th–10th APRIL 2014

Plans are well under way for this year's "Holiday at Home" which will be held from Tuesday 8th to Thursday 10th April. It will take place in the Church buildings from 9.30am to 3.30pm.

Many of you will have heard about this before, but in case you haven't, it is a special annual event organised by members of Bar Hill Church. The event is aimed in general for ladies and gentlemen who are over 60, but could also suit others. It began as an initiative from "Knit and Natter" and suits those who are either alone and need the company of others to enjoy a holiday, or find going away on holiday difficult. We try to provide a holiday atmosphere with activities, entertainment, good food and lots of fun "holiday" memories. There will be around 40 volunteers helping to make sure everyone is pampered and enjoys their time.

Holiday at Home is open to all whether they have a faith or not. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about this, or think you or a friend or relative might enjoy this, please contact Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260 for more details and a booking form.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

YOUR LOCAL POST OFFICE, BAR HILL

Tel: 01954 789285

You can:

- buy Euros and/or Lottery Tickets;
- open a Current Account;
- get your Vehicle Tax.

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.00 – 17.30;
Saturday 9.00 – 12.30.

CAMBRIDGE GLIDING CENTRE

– OPEN DAY –

Sunday 13th April from 10am–4pm

Free admission

Refreshments

Come and visit Gransden Lodge Airfield to find out about the sport of gliding.

All welcome.

Trial flights with our qualified instructors will be available on a first-come, first-fly basis.

The airfield entrance is on the B1046 between Little Gransden & Longstowe, opposite Gransden Lodge Farm.

More information online: http://www.glide.co.uk/

THE CANTILENA SINGERS

Songs of Celebration

Saturday 26th April at 7.30 pm

The Parish and Priory Church of St. Andrew, Swavesey

A selection of unaccompanied songs celebrating childhood, nature, love, and The Queen's accession…

plus

…the Music of China, with solos by members of the Cambridge University Chinese Orchestra Society.

Tickets £7; £5 concessions

from: vicar@honeyhill.org or on the door.

Proceeds to the Church.

Refreshments available.

website: www.cantilenasingers.org

[*Cambridgeshire Guided Busway* service B *stops at Swavesey until late on Saturday evenings*]

Bar Hill Church, together with the British Legion, are hoping to collaborate in arranging a display to commemorate the **Centenary of the beginning of the First World War.** This would be held in the Church on Saturday 5th July, Bar Hill Village Fete day.

If anyone has mementoes from those days, photographs, letters, books or artefacts, and would be willing to lend them for the day, we would be most grateful. If so, would you please get in touch with Rev. Charles Mather on 01954 277119, or Joan Tanton on 01954 780529. With thanks.

deadline for the next issue is 15th April, to bhneditor@yahoo.com,
or see page 2 for other contact details

BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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The Objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between Residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill.

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All matters relating to advertising should be addressed to the Advertising Coordinator bunty.waters@ntlworld.com. Quarter-page adverts cost £15.50 per month and must be submitted by the 1st of the month prior to inclusion. Maxi ads (£8.50 per month) and Mini ads (£5 per month) should be submitted by 15th of the month prior to their inclusion. Sizes: Maxi: 6 x 4.5 cm – 9 x 6 cm; Mini: 6 x 2 cm – 6 x 4 cm. Quarter-page ads are for local businesses and we guarantee publication, but this often results in a waiting list. To help overcome this, we provide maxi and mini ads which appear throughout the publication. We cannot guarantee their inclusion, though, due to restrictions of space.

EDITORIAL

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954).

All items can be submitted electronically on disc or to bhneditor@yahoo.com, *[a Word file is best, please]* or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

THE MAPLE SURGERY

Tel: **01954 780442**

www.mhmaple.co.uk

Surgery Opening times:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday		7.00am*–6.00pm
Thursday, Friday		8.30am – 6.00pm
	(appointments available from 7.30am)*	
Midwife	Thursday	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Physiotherapist	Tuesday	1.00pm – 4.30pm
Podiatrist	Mon, Wed, Fri	8.45am – 12 noon
	Wed & Fri	1.00pm – 4.00pm
Orthoptist	2nd Tues of month	9.00am – 12.30pm
CAMTAD	4th Tues of month	9.30am – 11.30am

Phone lines open from 8.30am – 6.00pm Monday – Friday.

Out of Hours Emergencies – call **111** (Cambridgeshire and Peterborough 111 Service).

Health Visitors (based at Longstanton Surgery): 01954 207612

Well Child Clinics: 3rd Tuesday of the month 1.00pm – 2.30pm at the Children's Centre, Bar Hill (next to Primary School).

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

• Church Office **206120** • Conservative Party (Iris Lay) **205265** • Happy Hours (Helen Collins) **782203** • Liberal Democrat Party (Andy Pellew) **07814 871752** • Library (renewals and enquiries) **0345 0455225** • Neighbourhood Watch **201001** • Parish Council (Leigh Baffa) **780456** • Police non emergency **101** • Post Office **789285** (Harry) • Pre-School **782892** • Samaritans **01223 364455** • School **273305** • Social Club **781881** • Swavesey Village College **230366** •

BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL

- Conference Facilities;
- Seminars;
- Committee/Meeting Room;
- Training Days;
- Exam Sessions;
- Wedding Receptions;
- Birthday Celebrations;
- Anniversary Celebrations;
- Charity Events;
- Children's Parties;
- Jumble Sales.
- Kitchen Facilities.
- Excellent Parking and Catering Facilities.

During the week we have the following groups and clubs:

Mon.	Helene Jones Dance *(school term time only)*	3.30–8.15 pm
Tues.	Shotokan Karate	5.45–8.00 pm
Tues.	Danielle (Boot Camp)	8.00–9.00 pm
Weds.	Helen Jones (Dance)	4.00–6.45 pm
Weds.	Zumba	7.00–8.00 pm
Weds.	Pilates	8.00–9.00 pm
Thurs.	Zumba *(school term time only)*	9.30–10.30 am
Thurs.	Pilates *(school term time only)*	10.30–11.30 am
Thurs.	Weightwatchers	7.00–7.50 pm
Fri.	Martial Arts	6.30–8.30 pm
Sat.	Sweat and Tone	8.00–9.00 am
Sun.	Bingo (doors open 7.15) Cash prizes	7.45–9.30 pm

If you wish to book any of these facilities, or to get more information, please contact us by telephone on **01954 782414** (leave a clear message and we'll call back within 24 hours Monday–Friday), or e-mail: barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com.
We look forward to hearing from you.

FACT

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing...

MISSING...

...from 92 Pheasant Rise in the last few months.
An old hand operated sewing machine in a bentwood case. Financially worthless but of great sentimental value.
Reward possible.
Tel: Heather Sales on 01954 200927

THE HAIR COMPANY

Professional Mobile Hairdressing covering Bar Hill and surrounding areas.
Call Caroline: 07843 238718

FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

Caroline Norton, Cambridgeshire Family History Society, will attend Bar Hill Library to assist with family history research between 10am and 4pm on the following dates in 2014:
Monday 19th May
Monday 21st July
Monday 15th September
Monday 17th November

HAPPY HOURS – NEWSLETTER

February was a quiet as well as short month. We have continued with our usual bingo and card games although, for the first time ever, we missed our Keep Fit due to illness. Pam put in a brave attempt at leading us with some exercises.
Age UK has a Befriending Scheme, call 0800 169 2939 or Silverline, which operates similar to Childline but for the elderly: 0800 470 80 90.
Helen Collins, 01954 782203

– RAYNERS OF BARTON –

Sectional Buildings
Greenhouses, Garages, Workshops, Chalets, Log Cabins, Carports, Summer Houses, Sheds – Concrete, Steel or Wood, Conservatories – Aluminium or Hardwood.
– DOUBLE GLAZING AT ITS BEST –
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Lance Rayner, Top Field Farm,
16 Cambridge Road, Barton CB23 7AR
Tel/Fax: 01223 262888; Mobile: 07702 669026

STORYTIME AT BAR HILL LIBRARY

Stories and pictures, rhymes, songs and craft activities

Come along to Bar Hill Library at 10.30 a.m., on the second and fourth Saturdays in April.
Storytime invites small children to our regular events. Open to children of pre-school age and their older brothers and sisters who are accompanied by an adult – parents, grandparents and other adult carers are all welcome– it offers half an hour or more of book-based fun.
Often there is a theme – we have featured the weather, insects and birds recently, exploring those with stories, songs and craft. The children enjoy making things with some assistance, and colouring pictures. They created their own insects in one session – some are on display – to take home.
This free event opens up the treasure that books offer, introducing young children to their local library and revealing to them all that is to be gained from learning to read. There is no need to book; just come along.

RASTERREPAIR

Home & Workshop PC Repair. Home Support.
T: 07413 849034; E: rasterrepair@gmail.com

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Dear Editor

I read with interest the letters about trees and hedges, and wondered if a little history would be helpful. Those residents who were in the village at its beginning will know that it was built on farmland and it is thanks to the late Tom Flanagan that there are so many beautiful trees in the village. However, as residents will know from their own gardens, trees and hedges do have to be trimmed regularly otherwise they get out of control. Several years ago the then Parish Council did not have a policy for dealing with trees and hedges and these were allowed to become overgrown. Unfortunately this resulted in residents' walls and fences being damaged and claims being made against the Parish Council. The Parish Council's insurers told the Clerk that unless the Council adopted a policy for dealing with maintenance of the greenery, insurance cover would be withdrawn. The Parish Council then created a policy which ensured that trees and hedges were regularly trimmed back, and if a tree threatened a resident's wall or fence it was cut back or felled. However, I believe that there is a clause in the policy which provides for replacement trees to be planted if they are felled.

Margaret Sellars

Dear Editor

In response to Bunty Waters and John Doland's letters regarding putting food out for the birds, I would like to say that I believe Bunty was addressing food left along public foot paths. If people wish to feed the birds, why can't this be done in their own gardens? It looks as though this food has been thrown over their fences.

I have come across pieces of cake, raisins, bread and rice along various paths that my dog (on a lead) sniffs out and starts eating – unavoidable when your dog notices the food before you do! Whilst this hasn't been harmful to my dog, it's defeating the object of putting the food out if my dog eats it! Bird feeders and tables are designed to protect birds from predators on the ground and help prevent pest infestation, like rats and foxes, which this food is likely to attract.

All we ask is, if you wish to feed the birds please do so in your garden, or on a bird table or feeder.

Oh – and please pick up dog mess, fellow dog owners! There are plenty of bins around.

Many thanks, [name withheld]

FOR SALE

Counted Cross Stitch kit by Anchor called 'Village Life' (ref: PCE888). Depicts country cottage with garden and car. Unwanted gift. £20

Tel: Kaye: **01954 782403**

FOR SALE

Exodus 470 litre car roof box gloss black £80

01954 780245

Eileen, Stephen and Andrew Norton would like to say Thank You for the kind messages received from people in Bar Hill who remember Bill.

Sadly he died on 28th February after six years of failing health, culminating in four weeks in hospital and then transfer to a nursing home. He died peacefully in his sleep and the three of us were with him. He was very proud to be the first headmaster at Bar Hill School, always read The Bar Hill News and was interested in what was happening there. We all had happy memories of our 20 years in Bar Hill and often told of being there with the first mud and there was certainly plenty of that! The A14 did not exist in those days and there was no flyover, so getting out of the village was dangerous to say the least.

Best wishes from The Nortons.

CANCER STALL

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas Gift Stall in December. We raised £100 for Cancer Research UK.

Sarah Adams

BAKE SALE and BRIC-A-BRAC EVENT FOR CHILDREACH INTERNATIONAL

Saturday 12th April from 10am – 1.30pm

Bar Hill Village Hall

Childreach International works with marginalised children across the world, to unlock their potential. Working in the UK and internationally, including in Africa, Bangladesh and India, it strives to transform the lives of children and keep them safe and healthy.

Hannah Orvis, of Bar Hill, is climbing Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania to raise money for Childreach International, so all donations will be gratefully received!

BAR HILL HEALTH WALKS

Free every Wednesday morning

Meet at Maple Surgery, Hanover Close,

Bar Hill CB23 8EH

at 10:30 am

Our walks are all weather (in case of rain you will find us under the church porch), free, and accessible to all, particularly those who are currently inactive.

Walks are 45–60 minutes long, and led by trained Volunteer Walk Leaders. Shorter walks may be available; contact Patricia or Josephine to discuss.

We meet locally after the walk for a hot drink and a chat. This is usually in the library, but may sometimes be at Costa, Tesco, or the Fox.

If this is your first walk please arrive 10 minutes early to complete a short Health Questionnaire. Copies are available on the PPG noticeboard in Maple surgery, and at www.walkingforhealth.org.uk.

Contact: Patricia Daniels, Co-ordinator, T: 07917 874402; E: danielsoohn@btinternet.com; or Josephine Powell, Co-ordinator, T: 07901 558108; E: jopowell45@hotmail.com.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

PHONE SCAM CONS WOMAN OUT OF £5,000

There has been a recent increase in phone scams across the country. Persuasive and convincing fraudsters, posing as police, ring making false claims such as:

- A criminal has been arrested with a large sum of money and a list of names and addresses, including yours.
- Your bank is under investigation for putting fraudulent bank notes into your account.

They then advise the victim to call their bank or the police on 101. The victim hangs up but the caller does not and the call is not terminated. So, thinking they have rung their bank or the police, the victim ends up talking to the fraudster again.

Following a conversation, the fraudster either claims he will need to examine the victim's bank card and will need their PIN as it might be compromised or that they should withdraw several thousands of pounds so that the 'police' can forensically check the bank notes as part of their investigation. The fraudster says he will send a courier or taxi to collect the card or money.

A smartly dressed man, or an innocently involved courier or taxi driver, will arrive at the victim's home. The cash or the bank card and PIN number are then taken and used to withdraw cash.

Action you should take:

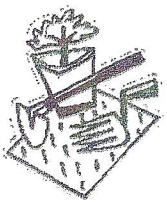
- Always be suspicious of anyone wanting you to part with cash, bank details or personal details. Banks will never ask for your PIN over the phone and you should never give it out.
- Never give bank cards or cash to anyone at your door, even if they say they are from the bank or police.
- If you have doubts about anyone you are speaking to on the phone, hang up immediately. Try ringing a friend – that way, if you speak to your friend, you know the line has cleared and that you're not still talking to the fraudster.
- Then immediately call the police on 101.

Please talk about this with family and friends, so everyone is aware of it and won't be caught out.

Stay safe, not sorry.

Pam Vendy, NHW Village Coordinator

GINNY'S GARDENING AND DESIGN



Do you need your gardening done?
Need ideas of what to plant where?
From whole gardens or just one bed, let me help you achieve the perfect garden for you.
Personal service tailored to your wishes, budget and garden conditions.

Phone **Ginny** on **01954 789206**

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BAR HILL CRICKET CLUB

The season is nearly upon us, which means **Cricket For...** is back. This year's event takes place on Saturday **5th April** and we are asking all club members to come down to the container at the village green to lend a hand. We will be installing new storage facilities, so the more people we can get the better. There is the incentive of a free T-Shirt and hopefully some refreshments as well. We'll be there from 10.30am.

On the playing front, our preparations for the new season are well under way – the last two **indoor net sessions** for adult players take place at Hill Road Sports Centre on **Monday 7th** and **Monday 14th April** from 8pm to 9.30pm.

After that, we move outdoors (weather permitting). Our pre-season matches are away to Little Paxton on Sunday 20th April and away to Huntingdon a week later, and we start in the league matches on Saturday 3rd May, when the first XI will be at home to Fen Ditton in Division 2N and the seconds travel to Coton in Division 6N.

The first Business Houses Midweek League match of the season is on Tuesday 13th May against Allsorts on Parker's Piece.

We are looking for new players to join our adult squads and also our youth section - our under-11s will face Camden, Coton, Hardwick & Caldecote, Over and Cambridge Granta C in their league matches, with the fixtures yet to be arranged.

There will also be weekly youth training sessions at the village green – please see our website at www.barhillcricket.org.uk for more information.

We also have a Facebook page and you can follow us on Twitter @BarHillCC

Paul Stimpson, 01954 201212

FOR SALE

2 x jodhpurs, almost new, size 12-14; cost around £70; will accept £20 each.
Riding boots, short, size 4, in good condition £10.
Riding boots, long, new cost £70 bargain at £25.
Riding hat, good condition £5.00.
Phone: 01954 782638 (Bar Hill)

AN INVITATION FROM DRY DRAYTON ART GROUP

Would you be interested in joining us for a visit to an exhibition at **Islington Business Centre** on
Thursday 24th July 2014
"IT'S ALL ABOUT ART"
An opportunity to watch various art demonstrations, try out new techniques or stock up on art materials at discounted prices.
Coach leaves Dry Drayton Village Hall at 9 am; returning from Islington at 4 pm.
Tickets £25; to include entrance and a surprise gift (said to be worth more than the ticket price).
To reserve a place, please enclose a cheque for £25 payable to "Dry Drayton Art Group", and return to Margaret Heppell, 56 Fox Hollow, Bar Hill, or telephone 01954 780429 for more details.

CHURCH MATTERS

KNIT AND NATTER...

...is on Thursday afternoons from around 1.15–3.15pm in the Octagon. We are a friendly and active group that produces hats, scarves and mittens for "Operation Christmas Child" shoe boxes. We make lots of other things too. By joining us, you will meet new friends as well as provide support to organisations that need voluntary help.

We have several outings a year, occasional lunches, coffee mornings, a Garden Party in August and a Christmas lunch.

You don't have to be able to knit; you are very welcome to come and "natter" and enjoy a sociable afternoon. For further information contact Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260.

Everyone is welcome of any faith, or none.

MESSY CHURCH...

...is for pre-school and primary age children and their carers. They meet in the Octagon from 3.15–5.15pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Each session begins with craft activities followed by a story & song on a Bible theme, and ends with a simple meal. Come along!

For more information contact Peter at familysmeth@ntlworld.com.

YOUNG PEOPLE GROUPS

Youth Socials

There is a time to relax, play games (Wii, Pool, Table Tennis) one Sunday per month from 7.15–9.00pm in the Octagon.

Cell Groups

These are groups of young people, meeting once a month, to learn more about the Bible and the Christian faith.

Cafe Church

As an alternative to sitting in the Sunday morning service, the children & young people meet in the Octagon on 1st and 3rd Sundays, for breakfast and a learning activity.

Young Peoples Evening Worship Service

This informal service is for adults and young people and uses contemporary music and format. This is held from 6.30 –8.00pm on the 2nd Sunday of the month, starting with cake and drinks!

For more information on any of these events contact Heather at familysmeth@ntlworld.com.

BAR HILL CHURCH ECO GROUP

The Eco Group meets for an hour once a month to think about how we can best use our world's resources, both for our own benefit and for that of future generations. We are working towards the award of 'Eco-Congregation'. Events last year included Sunday workshops on the theme of creation, and an eco walk and picnic. Further details, including meeting dates, can be found on the church website www.barhillchurch.org.uk.

A TRIBUTE TO TERRY SLAGOE

Have you ever been locked in anywhere, unable to get out and wondering how you are going to escape? It happened to me very recently in a coffee shop in Cambridge. I visited the lavatory, and turning round to unlock the door I discovered the bolt had jammed. On the scale of embarrassing situations, it's up there with the best –or worst – of them!

At first it seemed completely jammed, and I began to think it was hopeless to keep trying and was almost at the point of phoning my friend on a mobile, to ask for help. You can imagine the excruciating, cringingly humiliating experience that would have been. But then the bolt suddenly gave a little, and I sensed a glimmer of hope. I worked hard at the bolt and gradually it gave a bit, then a bit more, and hope grew, until the door was released and I was free! A touch of exhilaration is not too strong a term.

I sense a glimmer of hope with the arrival of Spring, too. What a winter. As I write this, the ground is still drying out after the awful, torrential and seemingly unending rain that drenched anything or anyone who set foot out of doors in January and February. Now the daffodils are out, the snowdrops are already a fast receding memory and I've even ventured outdoors in shirtsleeves. Grey skies turned into blue sky means that there is a spring in the step of most of us as we anticipate better weather and the flash of colour that Spring growth brings. It makes me feel hopeful.

Hope is an important little word. Without hope we have nothing to live for, but with hope, life takes on meaning. Easter reminds us that there is hope. Not the small hope that the sight of blue skies and spring daffodils bring, or the hope of releasing a jammed door bolt to escape from a coffee shop lavatory, but the hope that God, incarnate in his son Jesus Christ, brings to the world. From the hopelessness of Good Friday and an awful death on a cross to the hope offered to the whole world in Christ's resurrection that first Easter Sunday. Christianity is a faith based on hope. That hope is built on God's promises to us, that he will be with us even in the darkest moments of life when we cannot sense his presence. Hope of shalom, which isn't merely 'peace', but is about the wholeness and wellbeing that our loving God offers to all who ask.

So who is Terry Slagoe? It's an anagram of 'Easter Glory'. Easter Glory is what this piece is about – and Terry Slagoe got you reading it.

Happy Easter!

Charles (Minister, Bar Hill Church)

did you know...

...the date of Easter is decided by the lunar calendar? Easter Sunday is the first Sunday after the full moon which happens on or after 21st March, the Spring Equinox.

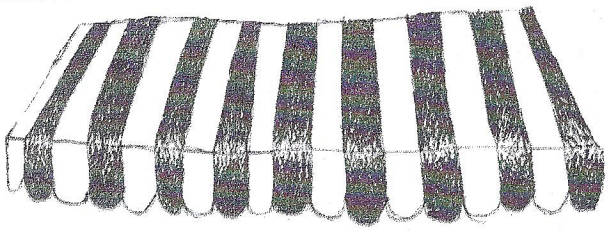
CHURCH MATTERS

THE COFFEE STOP

This takes place every Wednesday at 10 am until 12 noon at the Library. Coffee, tea and biscuits are served, and it is a good opportunity to meet friends old and new and have a chat.

Everyone is welcome. We support the "Friends of the Library" in making good use of this valuable resource and keeping it open for everyone.

We would love to see you there.



BAR HILL COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday **5th April**
Saturday **3rd May**
Saturday **7th June**
10.30am – 2pm

In the Octagon CB23 8EH

Entry is Free

Come and support your local community.
A variety of handmade crafts, jams, fruit, vegetables, cards and beauty products.
We raise funds for community projects.

Refreshments
Soup and roll from 12noon
BBQ *(weather permitting)*

If you would like to be part of the market, please contact either Karen Austen 01954 781085 or Sue Gadsby 01954 200875

BAR HILL ECUMENICAL CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL 2014

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

The Church Minister, Charles Mather, can be contacted on minister@barhillchurch.org.uk, or by phone on 01954 277119. We hope you will look at our new website. It gives lots of information about what's happening in Church: barhillchurch.org.uk.

Sunday 6th	10am Holy Communion with Café Church for young people
	6.30pm Evening Worship
Sunday 13th – **Palm Sunday**	
	8am Holy Communion
	10am Morning worship
	6.30pm Youth Service
Monday 14th	6.30pm Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 15th	3pm Easter Songs of Praise in the Octagon
	6.30pm Stations of the Cross
Wednesday 16th	6.30pm Stations of the Cross
Thursday 17th	7.30pm Holy communion for **Maundy Thursday**
Friday 18th	10am **Good Friday** Service
Sunday 20th	10am Holy Communion for **Easter Day**
Wednesday 23rd	10am Mid-week Holy Communion
Sunday 27th	10am Morning Worship
	6.30pm Holy Communion

Contact: Church Centre Manager: 01954 206120; office hours Mon., Weds. and Fri. 0930–1230.

There is a Roman Catholic Mass every Saturday at 6 pm.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

Hills Road, Cambridge

The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill

Parish Priest:	Mgr Peter Leeming	Tel: 01223 350787
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	Tel: 01954 201421
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday		8am and 12.15pm
Tuesday		8am and 7.30pm
Saturday		6pm. First Mass of Sundays

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge; also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre.

Holydays of Obligation	8am, 10am, 7.30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Tuesday	6.45pm (not after Mass)
Saturday	10.30–11.15am, 4.30–5.15pm, 7.00–7.45pm

Details of other services are published in a weekly newsletter available at the 6pm Mass each Saturday – copies are also available in the Church Centre.

BAR HILL CHURCH ECO GROUP

The Eco Group meets for an hour once a month to think about how we can best use our world's resources, both for our own benefit and for that of future generations. We are working towards the award of 'Eco-Congregation'. Events last year included Sunday workshops on the theme of creation, and an eco walk and picnic. Further details, including meeting dates, can be found on the church website www.barhillchurch.org.uk.

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– 8 O'CLOCK CLUB –

The 8 o'clock club is an all-women's group, which meets at 8pm on the first Thursday of the month in Bar Hill school.
Our programme for 2014 is as follows:
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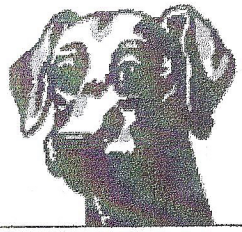

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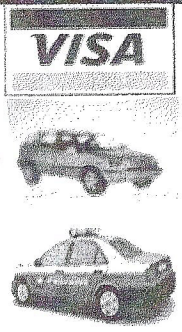

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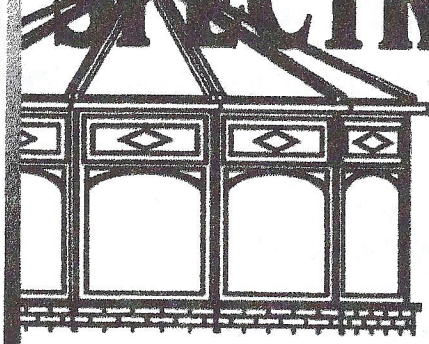

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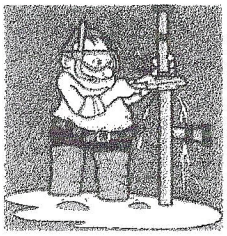

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NWR

Ladies – give yourselves a break! Enjoy discussions and make new friends. NWR is a national organisation promoting friendship and self-confidence for lively minded women. We share ideas discuss topics, occasionally listen to speakers and enjoy social events. We invite you to join us, come along to one of our meetings – you would be very welcome.

10 April PLANNING MEETING. Venue: Marie-Thé's

24 April WASTE MANAGEMENT – A talk by Nick King from Ameycespa. Venue: Karen's

8 May TSARS AND EMPERORS OF RUSSIA – Research and talk about one of the above . Venue: Kaye's

The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings; we pay just £1.00 per meeting to cover costs. If you would like more information, please call Marie-Thé Last on 01954 780329 or Geraldine Martenz on 01954 203458 . NWR can also be found at www.nwr.org.uk. Why not have a look!

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The workshops take place on the second Tuesday of every month at Parkside Place Community Fire and Rescue Station, in Cambridge, and on the third Tuesday of the month at Dogsthorpe Fire Station, in Peterborough.

The general workshop aims to give a brief explanation of the Fire Safety Order and the requirements of a fire risk assessment. It lasts about four hours and is free of charge.

To attend a workshop, or for more information, call CFRS Fire Protection team on 01733 353206 to reserve a place.

Make sure fire safety still stays at the forefront of your mind in April – and don't forget to test your smoke alarm.

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BAR HILL CHILDMINDERS

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Contact details: in case of emergency we may need to contact your next of kin. Please make sure we have up to date details of a named person and a contact telephone number.

We now have a **Patient Group Notice Board** in the hallway at both Willingham and Longstanton surgery where information and items of interest to patients will be displayed including the results from our recent Patient Survey.

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Practice Leaflets: our practice leaflets have been updated to reflect changes in the NHS and out of hours contact details. Please call in to reception to pick up a new leaflet for your home notice board.

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Cynthia Bidwell, Practice Manager

GIRLGUIDING IN BAR HILL

This term 2nd Bar Hill Rainbows have been working towards the 'Art for All' badge, with arts and crafts, cooking and playing games. They also celebrated the Chinese New Year by making lanterns and model horses, and celebrated International Day by baking different foods and learning about other groups from all over the world. Did you know that the Rainbow equivalent in the Netherlands are 'Elvitas' and in Turkey they are called 'Smurfs'! Finally, of course, with Mother's Day coming up, the girls are busy making gifts and cards to give to their lovely mum's!
Why not come and join in the fun?

Girlguiding units currently meet weekly in Bar Hill: Rainbows (age 5–7) Monday and Wednesday, Brownies (age 7–10) Tuesday and Wednesday, Guides (age 10–14) Wednesday, and Senior Section (14+) meet monthly.

If you would like to volunteer, or your daughter wants to join us having fun in a girl only environment, please go to http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested.

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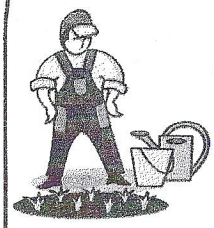

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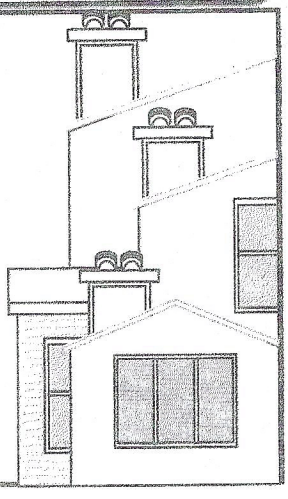

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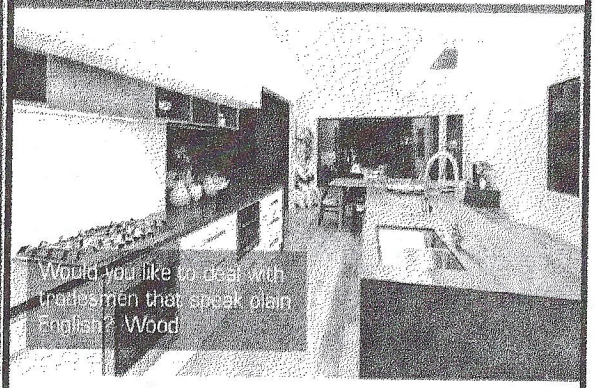

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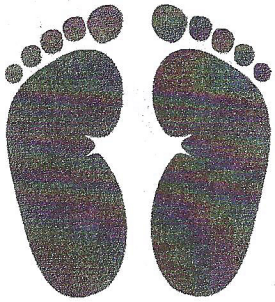

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APRIL REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR JOHN REYNOLDS

Village Roads and Footpaths

Many thanks to those who have contacted me about repairs to roads and foot paths. Residents were pleased to see maintenance work on the footpath near Hillcrest, Hollytrees and the entrance to Acorn Avenue. We all want to see our village roads and footpaths maintained at a reasonable standard. Markings in The Spinney, Field View, Pheasant Rise, Oatlands, Otter Close and Partridge Drive are to be pre-patched in the next month. Funding has been secured to surface dress this summer. I continue to press for more footpath repairs to make life easier for the elderly.

A14 Girton to Histon – Pinch Point Scheme

Residents will have seen the work to increase capacity to this and other junctions on the A14. This first phase was to remove trees, vegetation etc. prior to extending the carriageway. The Highways Agency has awarded the contract for this to Costain's. Work will start on the 14th April 2014.

Schools Funding Announcement

A cautious welcome has been given to news that Cambridgeshire pupils will receive extra cash next year. The Government has announced a consultation which will result in Cambridgeshire's schools per-pupil funding (at present the lowest in the country) rise by about £20m in 2015-16 – equating to an extra £275 per pupil at local authority level. Although each school is likely to experience a different level of increase due to their own individual circumstances, this is a significant boost for all primary and secondary schools across the county.

Electoral Review

The Boundary Commission is proposing changes to County Council member divisions. Members were given a full briefing in February. Any changes will come into force for the election in 2017. More information will be available in the spring.

As your County Councillor I am here to help. Please feel free to contact me with comments, questions or concerns. To give your points of view contact me by email at j.e.reynolds@ntlworld.com.
4 Hollytrees, Bar Hill, CB23 8SF. Tel 01954 200571.

ROCK SOLID...

...is a midweek club for primary school age children run by the Church (during term time only) every Thursday evening. It is held in the Octagon/Meetings Room from 6pm till 7.15. We have great fun with songs, news time, bible storytime, craft and games, stopping for a quick break for drink and a biscuit half way through!
We are fully subscribed at the moment, but if you think your child would like to come along, please contact Adrienne Sharman 01954 780874 for further information.

Little Acorns Extended Day Care

Little Acorns extended day care is the umbrella name for Little Acorns Pre-School and Mighty Oaks @ Little Acorns (the out of school club). We are registered to care for children age 2–11 years, from 8am – 6pm term time and during the school holidays.

Flexible hours can be booked any time during a week day. [Normal pre-school session is 9–11.30am, or 12.30–3pm; and afterschool care starts at 3pm or 3.15pm). Our current cost is £3.60 per hour. There is a sibling discount rate. Children can access 15 hours per week of free sessions under the Early Years Funding Scheme in the term after they turn 3yrs.

Families on Income support (or who fulfil the criteria for free school meals) may also be able to access 15 hours per week of free sessions for their 2 year old, via the 'Free Twos' Funding. The children's centre will be able to advise about this.

We can be found next door to the primary school along the concrete track which leads to the farmhouse building. Please feel free to drop in for a look around. Children of all ages have access to all rooms iand the garden area throughout the day. We offer a wide variety of activities and resources, set out into zones, where children can explore, investigate, learn, create and have fun.

We employ qualified and experienced staff who are caring and dedicated team members. If you would like more information or a registration form please email us at littleacorns.barhill@ntlworld.com or at mightyoaks.barhill@virginmedia.com or phone Sally or Gail on 07851 803083.

The building can also be hired out at weekends/ evenings for parties and family events. Please email us for a booking form if you are interested – you do not need to have a child at the pre-school to use this facility.

THE BAR HILL RAVENS – THE SEASON SO FAR

The Ravens have made steady progress during the season. It took a few matches to adapt to a larger pitch, playing 11 a side and learning the offside rule for real, not via FIFA 14 on the Xbox or PlayStation!

We've welcomed six new boys in to the squad, who have settled in well. The Ravens play with spirit, determination, tenacity and excellent conduct. The Blues have won 4 games out of 10 so far, kept 2 clean sheets and scored 36 goals. We won consecutive matches for the first time after a fine 3-0 away victory against Littleport on 2nd March. This was particularly satisfying as our opponents are well placed in third spot in the division, with a strong home record. We have 4 games remaining and hope to build on the recent run of form as the season concludes.

Thank you to the players and parents for their fantastic effort and support this year.

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Our ethos is to ensure high quality care by focussing on each child's ability and interests. Our key person and buddy system enables our team of highly qualified staff to plan activities to reflect the needs of all the children. We offer fully flexible care between 9am–3pm, for children aged 2–5yrs and are registered for Nursery Education Funding (NEF) as well as the new government scheme 'Funded 2's'.

The extended outdoor learning environment provides opportunities from growing fruit and vegetables for our snack bar to discovering worms, ladybirds and other creatures that share the setting. We are proud to offer many additional learning experiences for your child with regular visitors to the setting as well as exploring the community around us. The setting is intimate and comfortable and provides a safe environment for your child to learn and develop with their peers. The indoor area has a quiet corner for reading as well as a range of toys and equipment for your child to discover. We have strong ties with the community through visits to local businesses, the library and the church.

Parent/Carer Partnership: To fulfil our commitment to meeting children's individual needs we use communication diaries as part of our outstanding parent/carer partnerships. Please contact us on the above telephone numbers or: enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk. Our setting manager as well as session allocation coordinator, Sarah, and her deputy Michele are always on hand to support you through the registration process. We look forward to meeting you and your child.

RISING STARS

Due to a low number of families attending Rising Stars, our group for families with children with diagnosed/ undiagnosed additional needs, we are going to reduce the number of sessions. We will now run sessions on the 1st Friday of every month. We hope this will be easier to remember than a fortnightly group.

The group will run between 10–11.30am on the following dates: Friday 4th April; Friday 2nd May; Friday 6th June We will review the changes to in June, so if you have any feedback between now and then, please do get in touch. Rising Stars is open to families who have children with speech & language delay, they do not have to have a diagnosis. For more information about Rising Stars please email: barhillchildrenscentre@cambrigdeshire.gov.uk or call us on 01954 200473.

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COUNCILLOR CHAT
MONTHLY REPORT: APRIL 2014

Plan for new jobs and homes to be submitted to Government

A plan to provide 22,000 new jobs and 19,000 much-needed new homes across South Cambridgeshire up until 2031 is to be submitted to the Government for independent examination.

Councillors voted to submit the plan to the Secretary of State – which would see a new town built north of Waterbeach, a new village at Bourn Airfield and a major extension to Cambourne – at South Cambridgeshire District Council's Full Council meeting on Thursday 13th March.

The Council will submit the plan to Government around the end of March, and then the Secretary of State will appoint an independent planning inspector to carry out an examination of it. This will include holding a series of public hearings, which are anticipated later this year.

For further information please see the South Cambs website.

Flower power brings villages to life

Wildflower meadows are being planted on small pieces of grass land in South Cambridgeshire villages to improve their appearance and help wildlife to thrive.

Volunteers teamed up with South Cambridgeshire District Council's ecology officer to plant the first wildlife meadows in Stapleford this week, and up to five more villages will see flowers planted soon.

Nearly all of the wildflower meadows in Britain have been lost over the last 50 years and the Council's initiative will see areas planted bringing a new lease of life to small unused pieces of land they own.

Local Councils win funding to help make homes more energy efficient

Cambridgeshire Councils have secured almost £5.7m from the Department of Energy and Climate Change to help residents install insulation improvements to older and non -standard properties in the owner occupied and rental sectors.

The funding will provide grants to householders to significantly reduce the cost of insulating solid wall, steel framed properties and park homes. The scheme will be delivered by local councils working in partnership with community partners and Green Deal providers to promote the scheme through a street by street process in targeted areas.

Cambridgeshire residents who would like to pre-register their interest in the funding are asked to contact Action on Energy by visiting www.actiononenergy.net, or calling 0800 093 33 03. Further details on the scheme will be announced soon.

Should you need help with any queries, or further information, please contact:
Cllr Bunty Waters 01954 201421 or 07734 690580; Bunty.waters@ntlworld.com.
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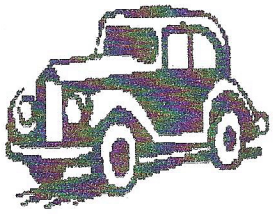

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Basketball post

The Parish Council removed the basketball post from the side of the Farmhouse last month, due to the renting out the premises to a commercial business. The Parish Council intends to relocate the basketball post to a more suitable area, hopefully in the next week or so.

Tree Management Programme

The Parish Council has undertaken a Tree Management Programme, which will occur annually. Many areas need work, most of which will happen over the next few weeks. Major work will be done first, with more minor jobs being done over the summer months.

Litter Picking Day

Please put a note in your diaries that the next Litter Picking Day will be on Saturday 12th April, starting at 10am at the Parish Council office where picking sticks, gloves and bags will be provided. Please help make a difference to your village.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 17th April at 7pm in the Parish Council Office. Members of the public and press are welcome to attend. There will also be the Annual Parish Meeting held in The Octagon on Thursday 24th April starting at 7.30pm.

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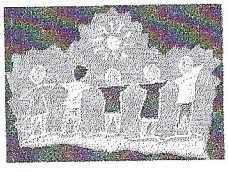

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BAR HILL COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME...

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BAR HILL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

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What's on in April?

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Sat. 19th	Play Your Cards Right
Mon. 28th	Quiz Night, 7 :30pm. For 8:00pm start.

BT Sport

BT Sport has arrived at the Social Club. Come and enjoy the FA Cup Semi Finals and more in April.

New Monthly Quiz

On the last Monday of every month we will be holding a Quiz Night. Registration is at 7.30pm for a 8pm start. Maximum of six per team, £1 per head. At least one of the team must be a club member. Many prizes to be won. No mobile phones or tablets allowed.

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Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Bar Hill Sports and Social Club will be held in the Village Hall at **8:15pm, Tuesday 25th March.** All members welcome.

Not a Member?

New members are always welcome, join now for £10, Seniors £5. Pop in and have a look around. Please ask the bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times.

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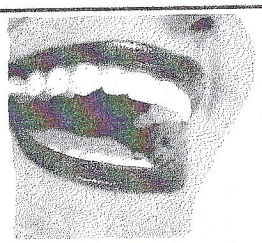

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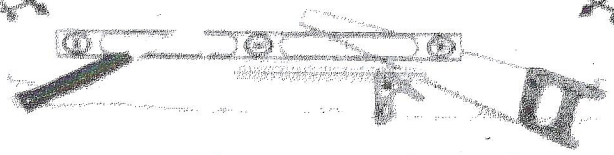

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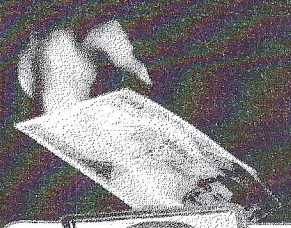

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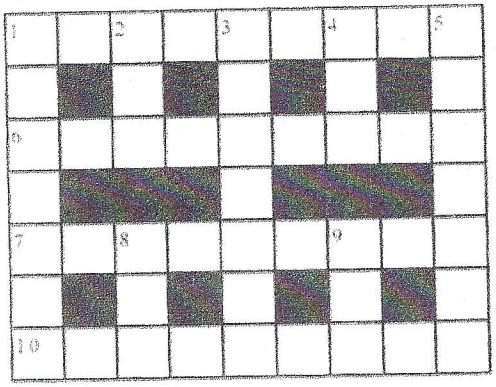
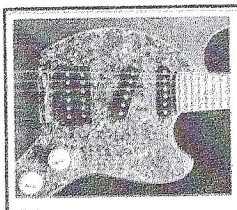
CROSSWORD CLUES FOR APRIL

Across: 1. sleep inducing; 6.weird; 7. it's capital is Canberra; 10. the Lent Lily dies then.
Down: 1. cassock; 2. double meaning in words; 3. one who no longer works; 4. pine tree; 5. site of the Crucifixion; 8. help; 9. cover.



SOLUTION FOR MARCH

Across: 1. broadloom; 6. Alexander; 7. hundredth; 10. Dolemites.
Down: 1. beached; 2. one; 3. diagram; 4. old; 5. marches; 8. nil; 9. dot.



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Appointments: We are still experiencing a large number of wasted GP and Nurse appointments due to non-attendance. If you cannot make your appointment for any reason, please let us know as soon as possible by phone so that we may offer your appointment to another patient.
Excel Ultrasound: From 10th April, Excel Ultrasound will be operating a fortnightly morning clinic in the Surgery. This will hopefully shorten waiting times for scan appointments.
Regards, *The Maple Surgery Team*

APRIL and MAY BIN COLLECTION DATES

Wednesday 2nd April	black bin
Wednesday 9th April	blue and green bins, paper caddy
Wednesday 16th April	black bin
THURSDAY 24th April	blue and green bins, paper caddy
Wednesday 30th April	black bin
THURSDAY 8th May	blue and green bins, paper caddy
Wednesday 14th May	black bin
Wednesday 21st May	blue and green bins, paper caddy
THURSDAY 29th May	black bin

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APRIL PUZZLE

Form nine medical words containing nine letters, in alphabetical order.

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A	R	T	H	R	I	P	U	L
A	R	Y	I	A	N	R	I	L
A	R	Y	I	N	F	S	T	E
A	T	M	I	R	M	T	I	C
C	O	R	I	Z	E	T	I	S
D	I	E	L	L	I	T	I	S
E	M	O	M	O	N	T	R	E
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Solution to March puzzle: ARMADILLO; BANDICOOT; CHAMELEON; GUINEAPIG; MOUSEDEER; PORCUPINE; RACEHORSE; SPRINGBOK; WATERBUCK.

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested persons are always welcome at Residents' Association meetings. These are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month at 8 pm in the Parish Council office.

Next meetings:
1st April;
6th May.

– Events Calendar –

date	*event*	*where*	*time*
1 April	Prayer Time	TNT	7.30pm
2 April	Health Walk	Memorial Gardens	10.30am
3 April	8 O'clock Club – ***members only event***		
5 April	Bar Hill Community Market	Octagon	10.30am-2pm
5 April	Cricket Force	Village Green	from 10.30am
8-10 April	Holiday at Home	Octagon/Church	All Day
9 April	Health Walk	Memorial Gardens	10.30am
10 April	NWR: planning meeting	Venue: Marie-The's	8pm
12 April	Bake Sale and Bric-a-Brac Event	Village Hall	10am-4pm
13 April	Cambridge Gliding Centre Open Day	*[see front page]*	10am-4pm
14-16 April	Stations of the Cross	Church	6.30pm
15 April	Easter Songs of Praise	Octagon	2-4.30pm
16 April	Health Walk	Memorial Gardens	10.30am
23 April	Mid-week Communion	Church	10am
23 April	Health Walk	Memorial Gardens	10.30am
26 April	The Cantilena Singers *[see front page]*	Parish and Priory Church of St. Andrew Swavesey	7.30pm
1 May	8 O'clock Club	Bar Hill School	8pm

Bar Hill Village Fete – Stall Booking Form

5th July 2014

Contact Name:	Group/ Organisation:
Address:	Landline:
	Mobile:
	Email:
	Contact Details on Fete Day:

Stall holders should aim to arrive from 9am on the day of the Fete and should be ready for trading by 12noon, (the official start time). Vehicle movement on the village green after 12noon needs to be authorised by a Fete Organiser.

If you require further information on stalls, please contact us via email: stalls@barhillvillagefete.org.

Number of stall spaces (approx. 5m square). You will need to provide your own table and gazebo.	Village Organisations/ Charities	Free (full day)	
	Small traders (Please circle which time slot you require).	12-6pm – £15 6-11pm – £15 Full Day – £25	
	Food stalls/ large scale entertainment. Food stalls will need both a Health /Hygiene Certificate and Public Liability Insurance (Please circle which time slot you require).	12-6pm – £25 6-11 pm – £15 Full Day – £35	
Stall Details:			

(The more details you can provide the more suitable a position we can allocate for you on the day!)

Please return this completed form, with payment, to: **Bar Hill Village Fete (Stalls), 75 Foxhollow, Bar Hill CB23 8ES.** Cheques should be made payable to "Bar Hill Residents Association".

All forms should be returned as soon as possible to guarantee a place, but no later than the 1st June.

If you have any questions please see our website blog.barhillvillagefete.org or contact us on 01954 781085.

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